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In re Application of: Ness et al.

Confirmation No: 6691

Serial No.: 10/736,997

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: December 15, 2003

Examiner: W. Moore

For: Subtilisin Variants

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

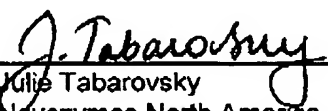
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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from August 25, 2006 to November 25, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.